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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 19, 2003, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-81), Species 2, Figure 6, having claims 1-26, 37-39, 42, 43, 45-51, 54-66, 68, 70-72, 74-77, and 79-81 readable thereon. Claims 1-22, 24-26, 37-38, 42, 45-50, 54, 56-65, 68, 70-72, 76-77, 79-81 are believed to be generic. Applicant respectfully cancels claims 82-113 (Groups II and III) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.